REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 remain in the application and have been amended hereby. Claims 2 and 4-8 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claim 9 has been added.

The title of the specification has been changed to read --NETWORK SYSTEM INCLUDING A TERMINAL DEVICE CAPABLE OF REGISTERING WITH A SERVER--, as requested in the Office Action at paragraph 1.

Claim 1 has been amended in part to clarify the use of the terms "user specific information", "specific information", and "information of said terminal device", as requested in the Office Action at paragraph 2.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-8 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as being non-enabling.

Claims 2 and 4-8 have been canceled, thereby rendering the rejection thereof moot.

Claim 1 has been amended in part to clarify the preamble to read "A network system formed by connecting a terminal device and a network server via a known communication system". The communication system being a wired telephone line, a wireless telephone line, or the Internet, for example. See Fig. 2 of the present

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application, for example.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 1, and the claims depending therefrom, are enabling and meet all requirements of 35 USC 112.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1, 4, 7, and 8 under 35 USC 102(e), as being anticipated by Abraham et al., and of the rejection of claims 2 and 5 under 35 USC 103(a), as being unpatentable over Abraham et al. in view of Clark et al.

Claims 4, 5, 7, and 8 have been canceled, thereby rendering the rejection thereof moot.

Claim 1 has been amended in part to recite some of the limitations of claim 2 and claim 2 has been canceled. Therefore, the rejection of claim 1 will be addressed as a rejection under 35 USC 103(a) over Abraham et al. in view of Clark.

It is respectfully submitted that the combination of Abraham et al. in view of Clark fails to show or suggest registering specific information including user specific information and information of the terminal device in the server while obtaining a session with the server. Abraham et al. is merely disclosing transmitting specific information from the terminal and the server identifying the terminal device and, Clark is merely disclosing memorizing

the specific information in an intelligent token.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 1, and the claims depending therefrom, are patentably distinct over Abraham et al. in view of Clark.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 3 and 6 under 35 USC 103(a), as being unpatentable over Abraham et al. in view of Clark and Macko et al.
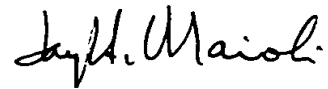
Claim 6 has been canceled, thereby rendering the rejection thereof moot.

Claim 3 depends from claim 1 which rejection over Abraham et al. in view of Clark has been addressed above and, because there are no features in Macko et al. that somehow could be combined with Abraham et al. and Clark and result in the presently claimed invention, it is respectfully submitted that claim 3 is patentably distinct over Abraham et al. in view of Clark and Macko et al.

The prior art made of record but not relied upon has been reviewed and is not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

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Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the title of the invention to read --NETWORK SYSTEM INCLUDING A TERMINAL DEVICE CAPABLE OF REGISTERING WITH A SERVER--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 3 by rewriting same to read as follows, cancel claims 2 and 4-8, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claim 9.

--1. (Twice Amended) A network system [connected to] formed by connecting a terminal device and a network server via a [predetermined] known communication system, [comprising] wherein

said terminal device comprises:

removable memory means for storing user specific information, and

means for transmitting said user specific information and information of said terminal device used by a user as [the user] specific information when [the user uses said terminal device, wherein said means for transmitting is part

of said terminal device] <u>said memory means is loaded</u>; and

<u>said network server comprises:</u>

<u>means   for   receiving   said   specific   information
transmitted by said terminal device,</u>

<u>means for registering said specific information when
obtaining a session with said network server, and</u>

means for specifying said terminal device being used by

said user by memorizing said specific information[, wherein

said means for specifying is part of said network server].

--3. (Twice Amended) The network system according to

claim 2, wherein said means for [transmitting transmits

information showing completion of a user operation to said

network server] <u>registering erases said registered specific</u>

<u>information</u> when said memory means is extracted from said

[interface means] <u>terminal device</u>.

--9. (New) The network system according to claim 1,

wherein said network server further comprises means for

sending a notification to said terminal device registered by

said means for registering.--